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20 For : AN IMPROVED AUTOMATIC SYRINGE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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35 Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this continuation application filed under 35 C.F.R. 1.53(b),
please amend this application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, immediately after the heading "**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**"

40 ~~insert the sentence - - This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/176,439, filed~~
~~Pat. No. 6,099,504,~~
~~on October 21, 1998, entitled An Improved Automatic Syringe, which claims the benefit of U.S.~~
~~Provisional Application No. 08/956,237 (regular application converted to provisional on October~~
~~20, 1998), which is assigned to the same assignee as this invention, and whose disclosure is~~
~~incorporated by reference herein. - -~~

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-28 from this continuation application only.

Please add the following claims 29-82.